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Via Express Mail: EV 387963065 US
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: App. Ser. No.: 10/705,342
Filing Date: November 10, 2003

Inventor: Minges, Marcus
Title: Rail Mounted Traversing Transport
Responsive to: Office Action of 7/20/2004
Examiner: Jules, F.
Art Unit: 3617

Dear Sir:

Please find the following enclosed herewith, in response to the Examining Attorney's office action dated July 20, 2004. Accordingly, enclosed are the following:

- (1) **This Letter**, including the Certificate of Express Mail and the Authorization to Charge Deposit Account attached as page 2
- (2) **A Response to Office Action**, including a claim listing deleting all claims except Claim 4, and a Remarks section, together totaling 4 pages
- (3) **A Check for \$510;**

Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

Nathan W. Johnson
Registration No. 44,173

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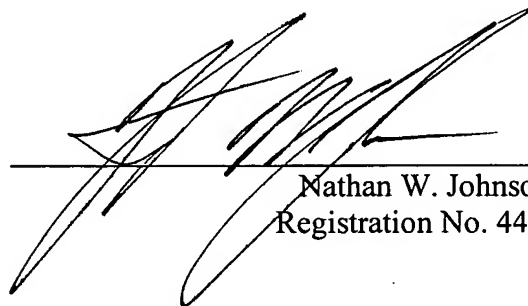
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I hereby certify that the following items:

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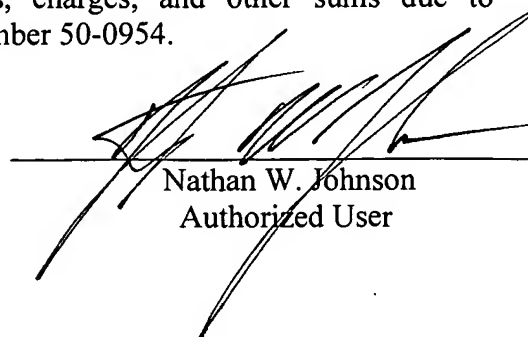


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Response to Office Action

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

The above identified applicant respectfully requests the Director enter this submission into the record, in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 20, 2004. Applicant respectfully submits that this paper fully responds to all issues raised in the Office Action. Reconsideration and further examination in light of this submission is respectfully requested. Applicant invites a call to its attorney of record, Nathan Johnson (Reg. No. 44,173) at 205-521-8369 for any issues that may benefit from a call.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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